

TOWN OF MURRAY BOARD MEETING

September 1, 2015

Present: Supervisor John Morriss, Councilwoman Kathy Case, Councilmen Ed Bower, Lloyd Christ and Paul Hendel, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Highway and Water Superintendent Ed Morgan, Code Enforcement Officer Ron Vendetti, Attorney Jeff Martin, Bill Herring, Stan Kemp, Joe Sidonio, Richard Downey, Neil Valentine

Pledge to the flag.

Motion by Case, Seconded by Christ approving the August meeting minutes as submitted Motion Carried

Code Enforcement Officer Ron copied Board members in on letters sent out for barn maintenance. He has a pretty good handle on it as some barns are being repaired and some are in the process of demolition.

Ron has spoken to the contractor for mowing and he will not be mowing any properties until the Town receives an estimate beforehand. At this point we have 100% compliance regarding unmowed properties.

Ron has been monitoring the parking along state highways. There has been some success with owners regulating this themselves and all but one property has achieved some level of success on their own. The antique barn on Ridge Road has not done anything to rectify the situation. We need to come to an agreement on how we will pursue this.

Ron asked the board to consider some upgrades regarding remote access for his computer. A main server was also discussed. We will see if Bill Downie can come to the next meeting to speak to the board about this.

George Berg's site plan review was approved by County Planning. Ron has received nothing regarding a new site plan review for A&M.

Regarding the business on Ridge Road that has done nothing to come into compliance with their parking situation; this is in violation with our zoning law so why can't further steps be taken? Ron said that the Planning Board does not want to be the bad guy. He will sit down with Jeff to discuss potential steps that can be taken.

Old Business

Discussion regarding zoning changes and defining *hard surface*. This would not be a change to the ordinance, just a clarification of what is already in it. The board will wait to make the recommendation until next month.

Nays 0
 Absent 0

The resolution was thereupon adopted.

Town Clerk

Receipts for August totaled \$1,838.61 with \$666.15 going into the general fund. Since the problems with the software have been worked out by the DEC, sporting license sales have gone smoothly.

Highway and Water Superintendent

Ed informed the Board of the paving that has been done. Hopefully there will be some left to blacktop out back.

Ed would like to move forward with Water District 3, extension 1. Jeff will get together with Lynn and put together information regarding parcels and put parcels into proposed districts.

Public Comments

Stan Kemp questioned why the Town would give the Historical Society money for prior years when they didn't sign the contract and still haven't signed it. It is no fault of the Board that the contract was never signed by them.

Motion by Case, Seconded by Christ approving the Supervisor's Financial Report and that the following bills be paid:

General Fund	Claims 242-256	\$3,886.88
Highway Fund	Claims 185-193	\$40,526.67
Water District No. 8	Claim 15	\$77.99
Water District No. 15	Claim 12	\$1,597.00

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Bower that the meeting be adjourned

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
